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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12 and 13.

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Identification of prior art discussed: Smith et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Differences between the prior art of record and the invention were discussed. It was agreed that a proposed amendment overcomes the prior art of record. Applicant will submit the proposed amendment by the filing of a RCE, and Examiner will notify the Applicant if any relevant prior art(s) are found during examination.

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